

B<sup>1</sup>  
SUB B1  
605 major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class 1a antigen, in which the bipotent hepatic progenitors have a capacity to differentiate.

B<sup>2</sup>  
SUB C2 antigen is weakly expressed as indicated by a dull positive response to immunostaining with fluorescent anti-MHC class 1b antibody.

B<sup>3</sup>  
SUB C3 5. (Amended). The composition of claim 1 in which the hepatic progenitors have a sidescatter value determined by flow cytometry which is numerically less than the sidescatter value of mature parenchymal cells.

B<sup>4</sup>  
SUB C4 14. (Amended). A composition comprising hepatic progenitors, their progeny, or a combination thereof in which the hepatic progenitors and their progeny:

- (a) weakly express, as indicated by a dull positive response to immunostaining with fluorescent anti-MHC class 1b antibody, at least one MHC class 1b antigen;
- (b) exhibit a numerically higher sidescatter value determined by flow cytometry than the sidescatter value of non-parenchymal cells; and
- (c) express alpha-fetoprotein, albumin, CK19, or a combination thereof.